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MOMENTS THAT MATTER. FAMILIES YOU'VE HELPED

FROM THE MONKEY BARS TO RECOVERY: FINNLEY'S STORY

At just 10 years old, Finnley's world changed in an instant. An ordinary afternoon on the playground monkey bars ended with a fall. Carefree laughter was replaced by an urgent trip to the hospital, where she was found to have an incomplete spinal cord injury, resulting in quadriplegia.

Finnley spent the next **9 months** in the hospital, regaining her strength and learning how to move again.



For Finnley's parents, work and home life immediately came to a halt. Her mother became Finnley's primary caregiver during the week, while her father took over on weekends, providing consistent care and stability for their daughter.

Everyday expenses – gas, parking, and food – quickly added up. On top of this, Finnley needed a wheelchair, accessible transportation, and home modifications; costs that are not fully covered through government funding, but were crucial in allowing Finnley to regain her independence. The financial pressures quickly escalated.

"Jennifer Ashleigh Children's Charity provided us with critical support at a time when we were stretched emotionally and financially. Your generosity eased an enormous burden and gave us the breathing room to focus on our family and our daughter's care. We will always be deeply thankful for your compassion and kindness." – Melissa, Finnley's mom

I Want To Make A Donation!

- Make a donation online at www.jenash.org/donate
- **Send a cheque payable to Jennifer Ashleigh Children's Charity** in the enclosed envelope (stamp is needed)
- If you wish to sign up as a **monthly donor** or need assistance, please call our office **905.852.1799** or email admin@jenash.org



Scan the QR code to donate through our website

Please use my donation of \$ _____ to help families in need.

Full Name _____

Address _____ Postal Code _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OUR 2026 EVENTS!

Annual Auction and Dinner Gala



Kick things off at Angus Glen Golf Club in Markham, for our largest fundraiser of the year. This year’s theme, Our Story Begins with Hope, promises a magical evening of giving, dining, and entertainment. Tickets go on sale in early March—don’t miss out!

Annual Family Barbecue



Join us for our FREE BBQ from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Prince Lee Acres Farm in Uxbridge. Enjoy lunch, games, a petting zoo, arts & crafts, fishing, a DJ, and more. Endless fun, hope, and joy shared with families we support.

Fall Music Festival *NEW*



Join us in a refined, upscale barn venue in Stouffville. Think live bands, string lights, delicious food, and cozy fall vibes—all while supporting families caring for children in medical crisis. Ticket details and artist info coming soon!

100 ADDITIONAL FAMILIES HELPED!

Thank you for your incredible **Holiday Appeal** support. Because of you, 100+ families will receive vital financial relief. Special thanks to Richard & Pat Muir, The Jericho Foundation and an anonymous donor who matched every gift!



WE NEED YOU!

Volunteers are the heart of everything we do – and we want you on our team! We’re expanding our volunteer program, creating new ways for you to get involved, and making the experience even more rewarding.

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED:

Event Support

- Annual Auction & Dinner Gala – Thursday, May 7
- Annual Family Barbecue – Saturday, August 29*
- NEW! Fall Music Festival – Friday, October 2

*Our barbecue offers a unique opportunity for a rewarding and meaningful corporate teambuilding experience.

Community Ambassadors

Represent JenAsh in your community and help raise awareness of our mission at local fundraising events.

Special Projects

Got tech, design, social media, or admin skills? We would love your help on special projects.

BECOME A MONTHLY DONOR



Monthly gifts bring stability and help us plan with confidence.

Contact us today to start your monthly support!

Interested in volunteering or know someone who might be?

Please visit www.jenash.org or contact Heather Middleton, Senior Event Planner, at 905-852-1799 x25.

Thank You For Your Support!

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